

TURKISH SOLDIER BLINDFOLDED TO KEEP HIM FROM LEARNING MILITARY SECRETS



BLINDFOLDED TURK GETS ARMISTICE TO BURY DEAD

Englishmen and Frenchmen, fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula to batter a way to Constantinople, have acquired a fresh opinion of the Turk as a fighting man and also of the personal qualities of the Moslem. They say he "fights fair." On the other hand, German reports assert that the Turk has no great objection to the Frenchman, but does not like Tommy Atkins. Recent reports say that the allied forces on the peninsula have been strengthened by a great Italian army, so in all likelihood the Turks are now crossing arms with their old opponents of the Turkish-Italian war for Tripoli. The picture shows a blindfolded Turk being taken through the British lines—blindfolded to keep him from acquiring useful military information—after he had come from his own side with a request for an armistice in which to bury the dead.

STRATFORD PLANS TO SPEND \$150,000 ON SEWER SYSTEM

Board of Finance Takes Preliminary Steps—S. H. S. to Have New Piano.

(Special to the Farmer.)
Stratford, Sept. 27.—Preliminary steps as to the establishment of a sewer system in the town were discussed by the board of finance at their meeting, Saturday night. The board of finance voted to appropriate \$150,000 to be raised by borrowing in such a way as it may be legally done, to begin the construction of a sewer system in the town under the town charter, the cost of the sewer system to be subsequently repaid by assessments made upon the property benefited by the system.

Never before in the history of Stratford have so many politicians attended a religious service in any one church, as attended last evening at the Methodist church. The subject of the sermon, "Lager Beer, Beer Pies—What is the Harm?" delivered by the pastor, Rev. Ernest C. Carpenter, had certain politicians trembling but the clergyman exposed some of the candidates who have been giving

these "lager beer parties" and "beer pies." The sermon was not of a sensational character and the men after the discourse, breathed much easier. Mr. Carpenter confined his remarks to a denunciation of beer parties in general. The minister's most salient remark last night was that the time has come when a man running for public office must attend to business, and if he hopes to poll a high number of votes he must keep away from these political "get-together feasts" on Sunday.

The funeral of Joseph Sherwood, aged 50 years, who died on Saturday after an extended illness, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, Main street. Rev. Edward N. Packard, D. D., will conduct the funeral service. The body will be shipped to Parkhamstead, Conn., for burial. Mr. Sherwood has been a resident of Stratford but a few years. He was a carpenter in the employ of Harry Cook, Elm street. Besides his widow he is survived by his mother and two children.

Stratford high school will have a new baby grand piano. Arrangements for the purchase and delivery within two days have been made by Superintendent of Schools William B. Kelsey after an interval of nearly two years during which time funds have been sought for the purpose. At that time a sum of \$140 was collected by the little children of the schools of Stratford. Other contributions since have been received. The piano will be placed in the main school room of the center school and will be opened for general use probably on Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, Sept. 27.—Forecast: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy. Probably light frosts to-night.

Connecticut: Fair and continued cool tonight and Tuesday, frost in low places tonight. Northwest gales, diminishing.

The storm which passed over northern New England yesterday is now central over the maritime provinces. It has increased in intensity during the last 24 hours. Sydney, N. S., reported a barometric reading of 28.80 inches this morning. It caused high winds along the New England coast. The highest velocity reported was 56 miles per hour at Naucket, Mass. It is followed by an area of high pressure and low temperature which is now central over the lake region. A long trough of low pressure extending from Montana southeastward to Louisiana is causing cloudy, rainy weather in the western districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:45 a. m.
Sun sets 5:42 p. m.
High water 1:51 a. m.
Moon rises 7:30 p. m.
Low water 7:23 a. m.

According to the Paris "Temps," Americans subscribed \$25,000,000 to the new German war loan through Dutch banks.

Germany is reported to be making a hospital base of Belgium.

ASSAULT VICTIM MAY SUCCUMB TO SEVERE INJURIES

Charles Ross May Be Held for Murder—Norfleet Only Partly Conscious.

Charles Ross, a Portuguese laborer employed on a new building of the Ashcroft Manufacturing Co., who assaulted George Norfleet, colored, another laborer, accusing the latter of reflecting on the character of the former's mother, will no doubt have to face a charge of murder by tomorrow, as reports from the Bridgeport hospital are that little hope is held for the recovery of Norfleet, who has been in an unconscious condition since his arrival at that institution.

In city court this morning a continuance until Saturday was granted in the case of Ross, at the request of Coroner J. J. Phelan, under a bond of \$5,000, in default of which Ross was remanded to the county jail where he will await trial.

The trouble started Saturday morning when one of the employees of the construction company insulted a woman who was passing the scene of the construction. Sunday morning Ross met the man who had insulted the woman and upbraided him for his conduct of the previous day. Norfleet then took a hand in the argument, which soon waxed angry. During the altercation Norfleet is alleged to have Ross's mother names. Ross challenged Norfleet to combat and the challenge was accepted. Norfleet then pulled a knife and started for Ross. Ross picked up an iron bar and dealt Norfleet a crushing blow over the head with the weapon. He fell to the ground unconscious.

Dr. George B. Cowell was summoned and removed Norfleet to the Bridgeport hospital. Ross did not attempt to escape and accompanied two of the foremen to the office of the company where he was placed under arrest by Policeman William Halpin.

Today Norfleet had partly recovered consciousness and was in a comatose condition. He is unable to talk. Norfleet lives at 93 State street and Ross rooms at 69 State street.

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to the Farmer.)

Newtown, Sept. 27.—At the session of the selectmen and town clerk, Saturday, for the admission of voters, 20 were admitted. Of the number nine were Democrats, five Republicans and six refused to give political preference. Besides the foregoing the registrars added several names to the roster of electors of former voters who have returned to town but struck from the list a larger number who have died or removed from town in the past year, so that the number entitled to vote this fall approximates last year's number.

The selectmen have drawn an order for \$5,000 to be paid to the bank for a part of the \$10,000 borrowed by the town, acting under the special meeting when the matter of rebuilding the bridges in Hanover and South Center was brought before the voters. The payment of this large installment was made possible by the efforts of Tax Collector John F. Houlihan, in collecting such a large proportion of the current year's taxes, as well as back taxes, but it is unfortunate that the payment could not have been made earlier so as to appear in the annual report of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending August 31. It is given here in these columns in order that the voters may know in advance what is to be done in justice to the board of selectmen who paid as soon as the money was available.

The case of Fred Boughton of Bethel came up by continuance, Saturday, before Justice P. H. McCarthy. For want of evidence Boughton was discharged.

Arthur Beard is building an outside chimney on the Corbett & Crowe store in Sandy Hook in order to comply with the fire regulations of the New England Insurance Exchange.

Besides the election by ballot of the regular town officials, the voters will be called on at the annual town meeting, Saturday, October 4, to vote on the constitutional amendment concerning legislators' mileage, the license question, and the ever pressing desire for consolidation of schools. On this latter matter the women will exercise the right to vote, as well as vote for members of the town high school committee, and of the board of school visitors. It will require eight boxes to comply with these various privileges, but so one apprehends that any of our feminine voters will be confused by the multiplicity of boxes and drop in a ballot for school consolidation in the box for exercise of suffrage. It is understood that the full body of female voters will exercise the privilege of the franchise this year in town and are now taking a great interest in the outcome.

Miss Winnifred Paetsch returned from St. Vincent's hospital, Sunday, and is now at her home with Miss Mary Harrigan of Sandy Hook.

The committee of Sandy Hook business men who took up the matter of housing the employees who are expecting to come to town with the opening of the new plant of the E. E. and S. B. Co., about October 1, have handed in a list of private families in the village who are willing to accommodate these mechanics so that with the accommodations already afforded by the hotels and boarding houses it is believed all will be housed comfortably. Capital, it is said, will also be forthcoming to build new houses, as soon as the permanency and extent of the new population is known. Sandy Hook seems to be in for a "boom," and a return to the days of its importance in Newtown.

Miss Mary Roche, and Miss Lena Blake of the office force in the Remington-Arms plant, Bridgeport, were Sunday guests at their parents' homes in town.

Daniel J. Keane, a senior in the academic department of Yale University, is visiting relatives in Newtown and Sandy Hook for a few days. Miss Helen Keane from the center school in Washington, Conn., spent the week end with her parents in Sandy Hook.

William Loughran, Jr., a graduate of Manhattan college, spending a few days superintending the closing

DORSEN'S

MAIN, ELM & MIDDLE STS.

A Showing of Fine Gowns, Dresses and Tailored Suits That Compels Admiration

Homage to beauty is always exacting, and women who come here to study the beautiful and artistic in dress find their visit both enjoyable and helpful.

The showing of beautiful Gowns, Dresses and Tailored Suits reveals untold pleasure for the woman who loves to dress well. These new creations are the best work of the style-leaders for Autumn wear. If you desire a party gown or evening dress, or a tailored suit that is in correct style and at the same time distinctive, you cannot do better than to see this showing.

Here are just a few by way of suggestion:—

ATTRACTIVE STREET DRESSES are shown in extra sizes for large women, in chiffon, crepe meteor and crepe de chine, of black, blue and field mouse. The skirt is full, with yoke effect, and may be had with or without satin girdle; waist in new blouse effect, with long sleeves, high or low neck. Priced at \$25.00 and \$29.75.

TAILORED SUIT of embroidered broadcloth trimmed with fur. The coat is in stunning box style, with collar and cuffs of skunk opossum, and embroidered motifs on front set off the coat most effectively; skirt shows the correct flare, half-belted, with yoke in front and tabs at side. Price \$37.50.

TAILORED SUIT of fine imported broadcloth, trimmed lavishly with Hudson seal at collar, cuffs and pockets, and large buttons of the same popular fur; loose box back, set off with wide girdle of fine satin; lined with black and white peak de cygne. The novelty pockets in the new muff effect are a distinct feature. Price \$59.75.

A DECIDED NOVELTY in FINE TAILORED SUITS is shown in Broadcloth, with knee length coat, trimmed at neck, waist and bottom with wide bands of skunk opossum; a straight-line back, novelty pockets, and tabs reaching to bottom of coat; skirt is in full flaring effect, with yoke front, back and side. Price \$39.50.

Tailored Suits at \$12.75 to \$75.00
Evening Dresses \$15.00 to \$75.00
Street Dresses at \$5 to \$50.00

operations of the summer home of the family, "Lough-Maguires," and enjoying the delights of the fall season in town before returning to New York.

Miss Philomena Bale of Hawleyville, was a visitor in Danbury, Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Mitting has gone to Forestville for a visit.

Long Hill Resident Knocked Down By Cycle and Injured

While walking along North Main street at 12:15 yesterday afternoon, Lewis Hoyt, aged 65, a resident of Long Hill, was struck and knocked down by a motorcycle driven by Arthur Lundin, R. F. D. No. 6, Fairfield, today was reported as being very comfortable and his recovery is looked for.

Hoyt was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in the emergency hospital ambulance. His condition is reported as being very comfortable and his recovery is looked for. Lundin reported the accident at police headquarters and when arraigned before Judge F. A. Bartlett in the city court today his case was continued until Saturday, awaiting the outcome of Hoyt's injuries.

Fined \$50 and Costs For Liquor Violation

In the city court this morning a demurrer was entered by Attorney Thomas M. Cullinan in the case of Jacob Hausmann of 208 Willard street, arraigned on the charge of violating the excise law. The demurrer was overruled and Hausmann waived examination. Judge Bartlett fined him \$50 and costs. In the case of George Stasko of Hollister street, Stratford, arraigned on the charge of frequenting, a fine of \$2 and costs was imposed. Hausmann's saloon was raided at 8:50 last night by Sergeant O'Neil, Liquor Agent John Brown and Policeman Bartholomew Sheridan, on complaint of neighbors.

Continue Umstatter Case In City Court

In the city court today a continuance was granted by Judge F. A. Bartlett in the case of Frank Umstatter, a saloon keeper of 403 Bunnell street, arraigned on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. The case of James Murray, alias "Bob" Fitzsimmons, a passenger in the Umstatter car, arraigned on the charge of obstructing a policeman in the performance of his duty, was disposed of in a like manner.

Four members of the Volunteer Fire Department of Hartsdale, N. Y., were arrested on charges of arson. They set fires, it is alleged, for the pleasure of fighting fire.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

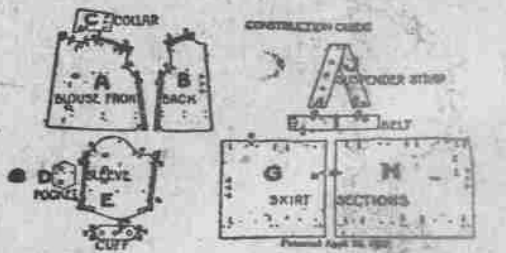
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FOR SCHOOL DAY OR SUNDAY.



ratine has a blouse of plain linen, which may be laundered easily. For the blouse there is a convertible collar and long one-piece sleeves. Without the blouse the dress makes a very pretty suspender model. In average size the design takes 2 1/4 yards 36-inch linen for the blouse and 2 1/2 yards 44-inch ratine for the skirt and suspenders.

An underfacing of blue lawn may be used for the facing, to give a touch of color. To do this turn under the free edge of the front on slot perforations using the large "O" perforations to indicate the center-front. Gather shoulder edge of front between double "T" perforations and close under-arm and



shoulder seams as notched. Stitch a casing to position underneath front and back and between crosslines of small "o" perforations; then insert a drawstring. Face the collar with the blue lawn or make it entirely of this trimming. Pockets may be added if desired.

The blouse is now ready for the sleeves, which are made by first gathering the lower edge between double "T" perforations, then sewing cur to lower edge of long sleeves. Sew in armhole, notches and small "o" perforations even, easing in any fullness.

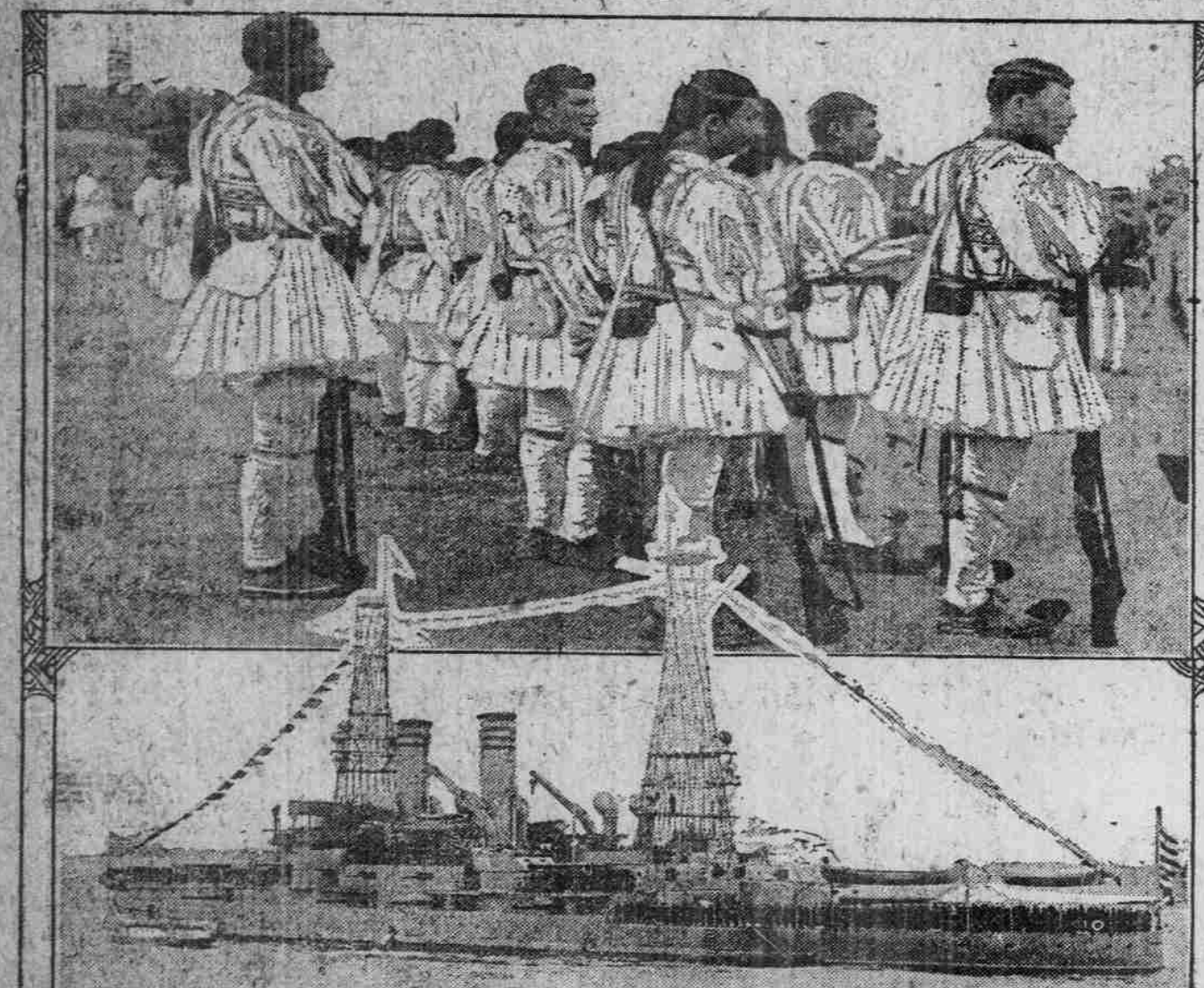
Next, slash the skirt to left of center-back on line of double "o" perforations for opening. Join gores as notched. Turn hem at lower edge on double "o" perforations. Form box-pleats, creasing on lines of small "o" perforations, bring folded edges to correspond. Press. Sew belt to upper edge, notches and center-fronts even and close at center-back, meeting back edges.

Take up dart of suspender strap at shoulder as perforated. Sew to upper edge of belt, notches and corresponding perforations even.

Fancy white and blue buttons on the front of the blouse make a very attractive trimming.

Pictorial Review Dress No. 4. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 years. Price, 15 cents.

EX-AMERICAN WARSHIPS MAY SEE ACTION; GREECE'S "PETTICOAT" SOLDIERS CALLED OUT



GREECE'S "PETTICOAT" SOLDIERS—THE LEMNOS (FORMERLY U.S.S. MISSISSIPPI).

Greece, deciding on general mobilization as a reply to Bulgaria's action, can put at least 500,000 men under arms. The country is divided into six army corps districts, which produce eleven divisions of 22,000 men each, making 242,000 men in all. By using the veterans of 1911-12 these could easily be raised to 500,000. Some of the infantrymen dress in the famous and distinctive Greek national dress, including the "petticoat" skirt. The Greeks take great pride in their artillery, which like the Bulgars, is the French pattern. The Greek infantry is armed with the Mannlicher-Schönauer rifle, model 18 95. The field artillery is the rapid fire 75 mm. Schneider-Canet. The Greek navy, with the exception of one or more cruisers, the Georgio Averof, built in 1910, and the battleships Ida ho and Mississippi (now the Kilika and Lemnos, respectively), purchased recently from the United States, consists principally of obsolete craft.